

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MINBURN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-99-259 (SPU-99-3)
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0200

CERTIFICATE

(Issued October 1, 1999)

On August 31, 1999, Minburn Telecommunications, Inc. (MTI), filed proposed tariffs for local exchange service in the Woodward, Iowa, exchange. MTI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Minburn Telephone Company (Minburn), a certificated local exchange service provider in Iowa (Certificate No. 0088).

On December 24, 1998, Minburn entered into an agreement to acquire the assets of Frontier Communications - Schuyler, Inc., used to serve the Woodward exchange. At that time, the parties to the agreement contemplated that Minburn would assume the existing service obligations in Woodward. The Utilities Board (Board) approved the proposed acquisition on March 13, 1999, by order issued in this docket.

On April 2, 1999, however, Minburn filed a motion to revise the order approving the acquisition, requesting that the Board issue a certificate to MTI, which would then acquire the Woodward exchange. On April 23, 1999, the Board granted the motion to revise the earlier order and found that MTI should be granted a

certificate to serve the Woodward exchange, contingent upon approval of tariffs showing the terms and conditions of MTI's intended service. The Board directed MTI to file proposed tariffs at least 30 days prior to the transfer of the Woodward assets.

MTI filed proposed tariffs on August 31, 1999, which were identified by the Board as TF-99-259. The tariffs have a proposed effective date of October 1, 1999. The Board has reviewed the proposed tariffs and finds they substantially comply with Board rules and should be permitted to become effective on the proposed date. Accordingly, and consistent with its order of April 23, 1999, the Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity to MTI.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes Minburn Telecommunications, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the Woodward, Iowa, exchange, as more particularly described in its tariff, TF-99-259.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of October, 1999.